(3)	Dr. Anil Wilson	Member
(4)	Dr. Mohinder Singh	Member
(5)	Smt. Asha Das	Member-Secretary

The Terms of Reference of the Commission are as follows:

(i) to suggest criteria for identification of socially and economically backward sections among religious and linguistic minorities;

(ii) to recommend meausres for welfare of socially and economically backward sections among religious and linguistic minorities, including reservation in education and government employment;

(iii) to suggest the necessary constitutional, legal and administrative modalities, as required for the implementation of their recommendations, and to present a Report of their deliberations and recommendations;

(iv) to give its recommendations on the issues raised in W.P. 180/04 and 94/05 filed in the Supreme Court and in certain High Courts relating to para 3 of the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950, in the context of ceiling of 50% reservation as also the modalities of inclusion in the list of Scheduled Castes.

Enrolment of Muslims in Schools in Rural and Urban Areas

2176. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the enrolment of Muslims in schools, both in rural and urban areas, is less then SCs/STs in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether his Ministry is planning to increase Muslim enrolment in schools, at least to the level of SCs/STs by 2008?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) No, Sir. According to the Sachar Committee Report, "In 1999-2000, Muslims had the lowest enrolment rate among all SRCs (socio-religious communities) except SCs/STs."

(c) The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is being implemented with the objective, among other things, for universalisation of elementary education.